GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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SUBJECT.

Re-establishment of the management of the Sri Ranganatha Swamy Temple at Srivaikuntam & the Inam villages endowed thereto

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.

LATER REFERENCES.

Law 93-334-9

Gen. Serial No. 30.]

1894

MUZARAI.

From Chief
The Secretary to the
Dewan of Mysore

(1)

To The Muzrai Superintendent in Mysore.

Dated 7th December

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Enclosures No.

General No. 9477-9
Muzrai No. 174-93

Passing orders on the contribution leviable towards the cost of the restoration of the ~~Rampur~~ Ramasamudram channel and directing that the revenues from the villages of Purigal and Kaglipura, be applied towards the expenses of Sivasamudram temple.

M.G.C.P.B.—21-9-94—1,000

Proceedings of the Government of Mysore.

Read:

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(1) Correspondence ending with letter No. 489 dated 19th October 1893, from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, regarding contributions leviable towards the cost of restoration of Rama swamy Channel, and other matters connected with the Government management of the villages of Purigal and Kaglipura belonging to the Jahagirdar of Sivasamudram.

(2) Petition No. dated 30th November 1894, presented by Rungappa and other ryots of Purigal in the Chalvalli Taluk, complaining of the

the demand for contribution
at Rs 15/- per acre.

Order thereon No. 14179 / R.7 174 93

Dated Bangalore 7/10 December 1894

Orders of the Government are solicited as regards:—

(1) Lands held as Inam by certain persons in the Surigal and Kaglipura villages without sunnads.

(2) Revision of the Jaedik Patti of the temples at Sivasamudram.

(3) Amount of contribution to be levied towards the cost of the restoration of the

Ramaswamy Chetty.

2. Inams. Minor Inams granted by the Jahagirdar should be treated as an improper and cancellable alienation of the temple lands. The whole question turns upon the terms of the Jahagir grant of 24th December 1829. Under these terms the Jahagirdar is required to apply the whole of the proceeds of the Punjal and Kaglipur villages exclusively for temple purposes and his grant of inams in contravention of the object of the grant is illegal and should be cancelled, full

assessment

assessment being imposed on the lands held from the grantees. The Jaghirdar can of course be called to compensate the grantees by direct payments, from any source other than the income of the villages in question.

3. The Inams enumerated in the list submitted with the Deputy Commissioner's letter No. 1426, dated 26th February 1891, were not all granted by the Jahagirdar after the 24th December 1879. Some of them are service and other inams excluded from the

assets

cesses of the villages at the time of the Jahagir grant and should not be interfered with. The Inams granted by the Jahagirdar for purposes unconnected with the temple should alone be resumed and charged with full assessment as directed above.

4. <u>Temple Taxation</u>. The proceeds of the two villages of Purigal and Kaglipur (as now developed) will be insufficient for both the temple expenses according to the existing Taxation Patti and payments to Government under the scheme of -

of liquidation of the Government loan sanctioned in the Dewan's Memo dated 6th June 1889. The Jasdih Patti is reported to be incapable of even a temporary reduction and the Government accordingly decide that it should be maintained on the existing basis. The liquidation of the Government debt will thus be post-poned to the requirements of the temple.

5. The revenues of the two villages in question should be applied as follows:—

1stly towards the full payment of the expenses of

the management of the villages and maintenance of Irrigation Channels and other works;

2dly towards the temple expenditure according to existing Tasdik; and

3dly towards the liquidation of the ~~—~~ Government debt.

Any portion of the annual temple expenditure not covered by the net Revenues of Puniyal and Kaglipur should be annually recovered from the Jahagirdar in accordance with his promise to that effect.

6. The interest on the Government debt should be annually calculated and when not realized from the net revenues of the villages should be added to the principal. The improvement in the Revenues of the villages, due to the restoration of the river channel, the introduction of the Revenue Survey and Settlement, and Government management, will, it is hoped, be such as to permit of the extinction of the

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Government debt in due course of time. The Jahagirdar will of course continue to be at full liberty to pay this debt at any time and resume the management of the villages, but whether there be under the management of the Government or of the Jahagirdar, their entire revenue should be devoted exclusively for purposes connected with Sri Siva-Soundrams temples, whose affairs should always be subject to the supervision of the Mysore Department.

7. The Government debt on account of restoration of the river channel has come into existence because the Jahagirdar failed in years gone by to discharge his duty to the temple villages and he cannot therefore as a matter of right claim that this debt should be discharged from the net revenues of these villages, but this question need not be considered if the anticipated improved revenue is found capable of liquidating the Debt in a reasonable number of years.

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8. Contribution. The petition presented by the ryots of Purigal will be forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner with the following observations. The justice of levying a contribution for Government or Jaheegir lands depends upon the supply of new or additional irrigation given. Where no such supply is given, contribution should not be demanded. If petitioners' lands were previously assessed as wet under the channel, the fact that the Jaheegir has allowed the channel to go to ruin

cannot

cannot give him a regular
to claim from the riparian
any portion of the cost
of its restoration. Under
the nature of the case it
is not precluded that more
supply than the old channel,
gave is intended. Petitioners
apparently held on to their
well leases in the hope that
the channel would some
day be repaired and they
cannot now be called to
bear any part of the cost
of repairs which should
fall entirely on the
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if any, newly converted into wet, contribution can of course be levied.

9. The Deputy Commissioner should assess the contribution boy on the foregoing principles. The Government will not of course interfere when there is a specific contract between the Jaghirdar and an individual regot for Payment of contribution. The Deputy Commissioner will report the circumstances of the case with details of area, rates fixed, &c. as regards both Government and

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and Jaleagir Cases.

10. If the Deputy Commissioner considers there exist any further points requiring consideration or further orders, he is requested to submit the questions in person to the Dewan on his return from Calcutta.

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Chief Secretary.
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To

The Deputy Commissioner Mysore District

The Comptroller to the Government of Mysore —

The Municipal Superintendent in Mysore —

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1896

MUZRAI.

From

To The Inam Settlt. Officer
in Mysore
Bangalore

Daied 29th January 1896

Despatched

Received

Enclosure No

General No. 773
Muzra F. No.

Has the honor to request that an extract of the detailed Inam Register of the marginally noted Sarvamanyam Inam villages in the Malvalli Taluk may be forwarded to this office for reference

By Order

Secretary
E.V.

Name of the village	Serial No.	Name of Inamdar &c.	Description of Grant
(1) Ourigal	18/1	The manager for &c. of Rangaswami and Agrahara &c. in Siravanadurga	Sarvadaya
(2) Haggalipura	38/6	Do	Do

From the Camp No 83 dt 14-2-96

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OFFICE OF THE INAM BRANCH

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From.

The Superintendent of
Inam Settlements in Mysore,
Bangalore.

To Mukhroi
The ~~Chief~~ Secretary to the
Government of Mysore.

~~Land Rev. and Statistics~~

Dated 14
Despatched 15 } February.
Received

Enclosure No.

No. 83 of 1895-96

In reply to his docket No 773 of the 29th Ultimo, has the honor to inform, that the original Inam Settlement Registers of Sarvamanium Purigal and Kaggalpura Villages in the Malavalli Taluk, have been forwarded to the Revenue Secretary with this Office docket No 57 dated 4th December 1895 but they are not yet returned by that Office.

Sup't of Inam Settlements

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Memo

in re

The neglected condition of the Muzrai Institutions and Charities at Sivanasamudra.

Immediately on receipt of the Dewan's order dated 10th instant issued on the information furnished to him personally by Mr. Herbert Bradley, Collector of Coimbatore, I directed the Muzrai overseer to proceed to Sivanasamudra inspect the Bridges, the temples and the Chattrams there in company with the Amildar of Malvalli and report on their present

condition

condition. The overseer's report is herewith submitted. From it, it will be seen that the temples and the Bridges are out of repair and that the Chattram has ceased to exist altogether, and the services are not properly rendered in the temples.

2. The villages of Purigal and Kaglipur have been granted to the Jahagirdar exclusively for the maintenance of the temples at Sivana-Samudra; and with reference to these villages the Government in para 6 of Proceedings No 9477-9 dated 7. December 1894 R.T. 174-93 have distinctly laid down that "whether these fee

be under the manage
-ment of the Government
or the Jahagirdar their
entire revenue should be
devoted exclusively for
purposes connected with
the Sivanasamudram
temples" and that the
affairs of these institutions
"Should always be Subject
to the supervision of the
Mussai Department".
But from the report of
B. Krishnasingh, late
Amildar of the Jahagir
it will be seen
that the revenue of
these villages are not
appropriated for the
purposes of the temples
The temples are reported
to own jewels to the
value of Rs 16,898-8-0 as
per detailed list pro-
-duced by Rai Bahadur
A.R. Sabhapati Moodliar

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But these jewels are not now forthcoming and the Agent, Raja Moodlier would give no information whatever about them.

3. Whatever the past circumstances and management might have been, it has now become absolutely necessary in the interests of the temples that the management of the Inam villages of Purigal and Kaglipur should be taken away from the hands of the Jahagirdar's agent and manager and placed under the direct management of the Muzrai Department.

4. I would therefore beg to propose that the Government be pleased to direct the Deputy Commissioner

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Commissioner of Ellyore
to take immediate
possession of the Inam
villages in question from
the Jahagirdar's agent
and place the same in
charge of the Amildar
of Malvalli for manage-
ment under the direct
orders of the Huzrat
Superintendent as in
the case of the Sivaganga
Matts' villages.

1-10-96

Dept for approval

The Temple & the Villages
which form the Endowment
of the Temple shd be
taken under the management
of the Govt ~~in the~~ Mangeron
Dept — all property belonging
to the temple shd be formally
taken charge of by an
Offr deputed for the purpose
by the Dept Comr. Any deficit
in such property shd be
reported with full particulars
with a view
to proceedings agst the Jaghiredar both as
~~for recovery of the deficit~~ to recovery
of the Value of the
deficit
as well as the prosecution of
any persons
who may be suspected of misappropriation
~~making~~ or connection with the Temple property by

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Read:—

Correspondence ending with the Murrain Superintendent's Memo dated 1st October 1896 regarding the Murrain Temples and other Charities at Sivana Samudram.

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Order thereon No. C. 10-12

Dated Mysore 17th October 1896:

The villages of Purigal and Kaglipura in the Malavalli Taluk were granted in 1829 to the Jaghiredar of Sivana Samudram for the maintenance of the temples and other Charities established by him at Sivana Samudram. These villages have also

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been subsequently confirmed during the Inam Settlement as Devadaya Grants.

2. But from reports received, the Government find that these institutions are all now in a much neglected condition, the temple buildings being out of repair and the services therein not performed regularly while the other Charities have altogether ceased to be maintained.

3. The revenues from the two Inam villages in question are not

applied for the purposes of the institutions to which they have been granted and it has further been brought to the notice of Government that certain cultivable waste lands of these villages have been given away to certain private individuals by Rajas Moodr., the Jaghiredar's Agent without any Malki sale, while such sale would have fetched about 3 or 4 thousand rupees to the temples.

4. Shortly after the demise of the late Jaghiredar in 1885 and at the time the Jaghir

estates inclusive of the two inam villages above referred to passed into the hands of his widow Annamalai Ammál, as mother and guardian of the present Jaghiredar who is a minor, a detailed inventory of the moveable properties left by the deceased Jaghiredar inclusive of the jewels belonging to the temples was prepared and signed by the guardian and also by her brother Raju Mood.r who was then appointed as the Jaghiredar's Agent According to this inventory a copy of which is in the records,

the temples

the temples should possess jewels to the value of Rs 16898-8-0 as detailed below :-

	Rs.
Jewels set with precious Stones....	5485.
Gold jewels.....	1853
Silver jewels	9060-8-0
Rs	16898-8-0

But these jewels are not now forthcoming in the temple. The Agent Raja Moodr. states that all the valuable properties left by the late Jaghiredar are secured at the Jaghiredar's house, but that he could not single out the jewels belonging to the temple from the family jewels belonging to the Jaghiredar

personally

¶5. In these circumstances the Government consider it best in the interests of the temples to take away their management from the hands of the Jaghiredars, and accordingly direct that the institutions and inam villages attached thereto, be taken over and maintained under the direct management of the Inam department for the present. All property both moveable and immoveable belonging to the temples should be formally taken charge of by an Officer deputed for the purpose

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by the Deputy Commissioner Mysore District, who will also submit for the further orders of Government a detailed report explaining the extent and value of the properties so taken charge of with a note of any deficit that might be found in the temple properties and not properly accounted for by the Jagliredar.

Asst
Mysore Secretary

To
The Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

Comptr. Mysore Govt.
Ennamalai Ammal, mother & guardian of Anandavalli Nood. min Jagliredar of Sivanasamudram

Proceedings of the Government of Mysore, Muzrai, dated 17th October 1896. 30

READ :—

Correspondence ending with the Muzrai Superintendent's Memo, dated 1st October 1896 regarding the Muzrai temples and other charities at Sivanasamudram.

No. C. 10-12, DATED, CAMP MYSORE, 17TH OCTOBER 1896.

ORDER THEREON.—The villages of Purigal and Kaglipura in the Malvalli taluk were granted in 1829 to the Jahgirdar of Sivanasamudram for the maintenance of the temples and other charities established by him at Sivanasamudram. These villages have also been subsequently confirmed during the inam settlement as devadaya grants.

2. But from reports received, the Government find that these institutions are all now in a much neglected condition, the temple buildings being out of repair and the services therein not performed regularly; while the other charities have altogether ceased to be maintained.

3. The revenues from the two inam villages in question are not applied for the purposes of the institutions to which they have been granted; and it has further been brought to the notice of Government that certain culturable waste lands of these villages have been given away to certain private individuals by Raju Mudaliar, the Jahgirdar's agent, without malki sale, while such sale would have fetched about 3 or 4 thousand rupees to the temples.

4. Shortly after the demise of the late Jahgirdar in 1885 and at the time the Jahgir estates, inclusive of the two inam villages above referred to, passed into the hands of his widow Unnamalai Ammal, as mother and guardian of the present Jahgirdar, who is a minor, a detailed inventory of the movable properties left by the deceased Jahgirdar, inclusive of the jewels belonging to the temples, was prepared and signed by the guardian and also by her brother Raju Mudaliar who was then appointed as the Jahgirdar's agent. According to this inventory, a copy of which is in the records, the temples should possess jewels to the value of Rs. 16,898-8-0 as detailed below :—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Jewels set with precious stones	5,985	0	0
Gold jewels	1,853	0	0
Silver jewels	9,060	8	0
	16,898	8	0

But these jewels are not now forthcoming in the temple. The agent Raju Mudaliar states that all the valuable properties left by the late Jahgirdar are secured at the Jahgirdar's house, but that he could not single out the jewels belonging to the temple from the family jewels belonging to the Jahgirdar personally.

5. In these circumstances the Government consider it best in the interests of the temples to take away their management from the hands of the Jahgirdar's guardian and agent, and accordingly direct that the institutions and inam villages attached thereto be taken over and maintained until further orders by the Muzrai Department. All property, both movable and immovable, belonging to the temples should be formally taken charge of by an officer deputed for the purpose by the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore district, who will also submit for the further orders of Government a detailed report explaining the extent and value of the properties so taken charge of with a note of any deficit that might be found in the temple properties and not properly accounted for by the Jahgirdar.

Muzrai Secretary.

To—The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore district.
The Comptroller to the Government of Mysore.
Unnamalai Ammal, mother and guardian of Anandarava Mudaliar, minor Jahgirdar of Sivanasamudram.

Exd.—H.A.E.

1896-97

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

MUZRAI

PROCEEDINGS

Dated 17th October 1896

No. C. 10-12

Directing that the temples at Sivanasamudram and the inam villages endowed thereto be taken over under the direct management of Government in the Muzrai Department.

M.G.C.P.B.—20-11-96—120

No. 735
Enclosures None

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT,
Dated Mysore 19th October 1896.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
~~Revenue and General~~ Departments.
in the Inoozary

SIR,

With reference to Govt. order C No 10-12 of the 17th October 1896, directing that the temples at Sivasamundram may be taken charge of together with their moveable and immoveable property and managed by the Inoozary Department, I beg to be favored with a Copy of the list of the jewels of the temples referred to in para 4 of the order.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servant

Deputy Commissioner
of this City

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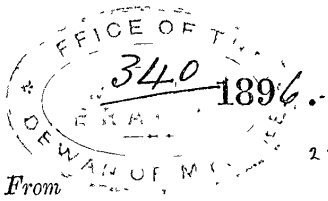

From

The Deputy Commissioner
of the Mysore District.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Revenue and General Department

Dated 19 }
Despatched 20 " } October 1896
Received 24/10 }

Enclosures None

No. 735

Requesting to be favoured with a list of the jewels of the temples at Nanjanagud

To the same No 5502 of July 96

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General Serial No. 30.]

MUZARAI.

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From

The Secretary to the
Dewan of Mysore.

To

The Deputy Comr.
Mysore Dt.

Dated 5
Despatched 6 November 96
Received

Enclosures No. 1

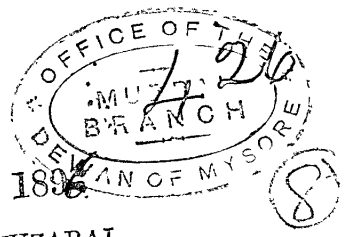
General No. 550
Muzarai F. No.

As requested in his Letter No. 735 dated 19th October 1896, has the honor to forward herewith for reference a Copy List of the jewels refd to in para 4 of the Govt order Camp No. 10-12 of the 17th octo 96, as ~~belonging to the temple at Tirumakudlu Narsipur~~

By order

Asst. Secretary

Gen. Serial No. 30.]



1896.

MUZARAI.

From The Dy. Commr
Mysore Distt.

To The Mowzai Secy

Dated 23rd

Despatched November 96

Received

Enclosures No. /

General No. 868

~~*Muzarai P. No.*~~

Furnishing certain
regarding the jewels of
the temples at Sivana-
samudram.

Time No. 670 93/14/96

No. 868
Ex. 1

Deputy Commissioner's Office,
Mysore District,
Dated Mysore 23rd November
1896.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore
Muzarai Department.

Sir,

In Government order No. C 10 - 12 of the 17 October 1896, it was stated that the jewels belonging to the temples at Sivasamudrum were with the guardian of the minor Jahagirdar of Sivasamudrum and I was required to take charge of them from her. Accordingly I wrote to her asking her when I might go to her to take charge of them. In reply she says that she has nothing with her belonging to the temples and adds that she does not know how and from whom the Government got the list of the jewels referred to in the order of Government above quoted. She also says that she has written to Government to reconsider their order directin

that the said temples and the property belonging to them, both movable and immovable, should be taken over by Government. My yadi No. 1104 of the 18th November 1896 addressed to her and her reply No. 47 of the 21st November 1896 are herewith submitted. I have however requested the Sub-Division Officer of Hunsur Kacha to take charge of the temples and the property belonging to them and send in a list. The list will be forwarded as soon as it is received.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obdt. servant,

Deputy Commissioner
of the Mysore District

Comps.
HCC.

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Read:—

Letter no 868 dated 23rd November 1896 from the Dy: Commr., Mysore Dt., — reporting that he has — instructed the Sub. Dn officer of French Rocks to take charge of the Temples at Sivana Samudram and the properties belonging thereto in pursuance of the orders of Govt contained in Pro: no C 10-12 dated 17th October 1896 and that the list of the properties so taken charge of will be submitted to — Government as soon as the same is received from the Sub. Dn officer.

No. 670 dy 3/12/96.
mvz 7 28 96

Order thereon no

Recorded

2. It is believe

that the Sub-Division officer will, by this time have taken charge of the temples and their properties. If not he should be directed to do so at once and to place the Institutions and their properties under the management of the Amildar of Malavalli Taluk.

3. The submission of the report called for in Para 5 of the Govt. Pro: No C 10-12. dated 17th Octr 1896, should be expedited.

Fair draft

Asst. Secy

To

The Deputy Commissioner
Mysore Dt

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MUZRAI.

1897

From The Deputy Commissioner
~~The Secretary to the~~
~~Government of~~ Mysore. District

To

The Mewrai Secretary

Dated 19th

Despatched January 1897

Received

General No. 1126

~~Mewrai P. No.~~

Enclosure No. 1 & 2

Requesting instructions in connection with receiving charge of the management of the Sivanasamudram Temple.

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re same no. $\frac{837}{28-96}$ 8.26.1.97

1126
Enclosures No. 9

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, (13)
MYSORE DISTRICT,
Dated Mysore 19 January 1897.

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To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Muzrai ~~Revenue and General~~ Departments.

SIR,

With reference to Government order No C 10-12 dated the 17th October 1806, I have the honor to submit the accompanying correspondence in connection with receiving charge of the management of the Srirasamudram Jahgir temples. It will be observed that under the orders of the Madras Government Mr Chappen Menon, Dy: Collector of Kollegal, has been deputed to take charge of the Jahgir estate including the temples in view to the same being placed under the Court of Wards -- The temples are I believe, situated within the British territory tho' they are maintained by the revenue of the villages situated within the Mysore Province. - I would, under these circumstances, request instructions what further action is to be taken in the matter. - I have the honor to be

Sir
Your most obedt servt
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Copies.

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From

The Deputy Commissioner
of the Mysore District.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Revenue and General Department

Dated
Despatched
Received

Enclosures No.

No.

No. 1143.
Enclosures No. one

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT,
Dated Mysore 25th January 1897.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Municipal—~~*Revenue and General*~~ *Departments.*

Temple charities.

SIR,

In continuation of my letter no: 1126 of the 19th instant, I have the honor to submit, in original, report Camp no 6 of the 24th instant, from the Manager of the Sivanasamundrum jahgir, reporting that the Deputy Collector of Kollegal has taken charge of the temple property &c. I beg that the Madras Government may be moved to hand over the management of the temples to the Mysore Government as the revenue derived from the two villages of Purigal and Kaglipura situated in this province is devoted to the maintain

of

of the institutions in question.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant.

H Macdonald

Deputy Commissioner

Mysore District

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MUZRAI.

1897

From

The Secretary to the

Government of Mysore.

To

The Deputy Commr
Mysore District

Dated 26th January

Despatched

Received

Enclosure No.

General No. 837

Muzrai F. No. 28.96

Sir,

In reply to your letter no 1126 d/19th 1897 soliciting orders as regards taking charge of the Temples in Sivanasamudram (which forms part of the British Territory I am to inform you that under the circumstances now reported

reported & you may defer taking charge of the Temples themselves until further order are issued on your reference under advertence But as regards the Inam Villages endowed to the Institutions and situated in Mysore Territory I am to invite your attention to the orders since laid down in para 5 of the Govt Pros: No 802-3 Muz 7.28.96 dated 22nd January 1897 and to request you to take charge of the Inam Villages forthwith.

2. The enclosures to the letter under reply are retained in this office for further reference.

I have &c

A.

Murrai Secretary

Fair Drafts